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1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO VAILLE WHO WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT PAULLADA AS CND CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER, VAILLE STRONGLY SUGGESTED FOLLOWING TACTICAL MOVES SO THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE USUAL PROCEDURE WOULD RUN INTO AS LITTLE OPPOSITION AS POSSIBLE: (A) THAT BABAYAN BE THE ONE WHO PROPOSES PAULLADA AS CHAIRMAN AND THAT VANCE AND VAILLE, AMONG OTHERS, DO NO MORE THAN SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION; (B) THAT VICE PRESIDENCIES BE EXPANDED FROM TWO TO THREE, TO INCLUDE BABAYAN AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, REXED (SWEDEN) AS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND SMITH (CANADA), WHO WOULD NORMALLY MOVE UP AS LAST YEAR'S RAPPORTEUR, AS THIRD VICE PRESIDENT.

2. VAILLE ALSO MENTIONED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DR. LING BE FORMALLY DESIGNATED BY UN SECRETARIAT IN NEW
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YORK AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF NARCOTICS. AS OF LAST

WEEK, THIS DESIGNATION HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE. VAILLE SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR VANCE'S OFFICE MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT NEW YORK IF NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN YET.

3. WITH REGARD TO SUBSTANCE OF CND MEETING, VAILLE SAID THAT THE FINANCIAL DIVISION OF THE UN IN NEW YORK HAS AGAIN RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF COMBINING THE TWO NARCOTICS SECRETARIATS IN GENEVA, THE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FOR DRUG CONTROL AND THE DIVISION OF DRUGS. VAILLE EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THESE TWO SECRETARIATS SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT, AND WOULD BE SPEAKING TO THIS EFFECT DURING THE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

4. VAILLE ARRIVES IN GENEVA EVENING OF FEBRUARY 13 AND CAN BE REACHED AT THE CORNAVEN HOTEL.
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